

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				Application Number	10/517,571
				Filing Date	October 14, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Thomas Vetter
				Art Unit	2854
				Examiner Name	Ren Luo Yan
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	1604BPE-5

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee of Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5988846	11/23/99	Flamm et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> ; Number <sup>4</sup> ; Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
	2	JP 2001/158077	06/12/01	Yoshimura et al.		(translated abstract)
	3	JP 10/071704	03/17/98	Flamm et al.		(believed to correspond to 5988846 disclosed herein)

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	
	4	Examination Report for European Application No. 03732543.8, mailed November 7, 2007
	5	Examination Report for European Application No. 03732543.8, mailed October 8, 2008

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.